PATENT 450106-4749 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Hiromi YOSHINARI et al. 09/381,190 Serial No November 23, 1999 Filed EDITING SYSTEM, EDITING CONTROLLING APPARATUS, For AND EDITING CONTROLLING METHOD Kevin Michael Burd Examiner 2631 Art Unit 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 Tel: 212-588-0800 RECEIVED Mail Stop AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 MAR 1 7 2004 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: **Technology Center 2600** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (2) (3) (5) (6)(7) (1) Additional Claims remaining after Highest Present extra Rate Fee number amendment previously paid for 0.00 27 Minus 27 * 0 x \$18(9) Total claims 0.00 \$86 (43) 6 Minus * 0 Independent claims Total additional fee for this amendment 0.00 If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. aid

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, a three-month extension of time being requested herein, please amend this application as follows:

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